

ROCK COUNTY IS TO HAVE MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Agent from Washington Here To Look Over Field and Plan for More—There Will Be Thirty-Five New Routes Determined Upon and Placed in Operation.

By the first of next April Rock county residents will have all the emoluments of one of the most complete rural mail services that any section of the country has or will have for some time to come. Every crossroad and byway will have its route and its postman and the farmer who lives on the remote farm will receive his daily paper or letter as does the city man who lives in Janesville itself.

MAKING MANY ELABORATE PLANS
J. P. Walker, special agent of the rural route delivery department of the postoffice bureau arrived in the city on Tuesday night to look over the field with a view of laying out thirty-five new routes which are now run twenty odd routes that are now running will fully equip the county with one of the most complete systems that any county now has.

WILL TAKE MUCH TIME
Mr. Walker will only remain in Janesville for a few days now but will return next week at which time he will begin laying out the proposed routes and by the aid of the county maps and information he can secure from the farmers living in the surrounding country through which they will pass. He anticipates that it will take fully three months to complete his work here and that when it is finished it will be most satisfactory to all concerned. He will remain in Janesville until his work is over and the routes are in running order.

START HAS BEEN MADE ALREADY
The start for this work has already been made by the establishing of about twenty routes throughout the county that were placed in operation a year ago last spring and are now in good running order. These routes cover but a part of the county and Mr. Walker will endeavor to establish new ones so that they will work in unison with the ones now in and will increase the service so that it can reach farms not now within the present radius.

FOUR GO FROM JANESVILLE ALONE
At the present time there are four rural routes from Janesville alone and four from Edgerton. There will both be added to the Janesville office will become a larger office than at present owing to the increased number of letters that will be received here for neighboring farmers who formerly received their mail at the village postoffices.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES

Opposition in House Makes It Apparent That the Bill Will Pass.

The Chicago Tribune prints the following summary of yesterday's Washington doings:

Subsidy Bill—Plan to give bounties to shipbuilders and owners of ocean lines believed dead. Present session believed certain to take no action. Amendments necessary even to satisfy steamship trust with present measure, and this is impossible at short session. Crumpacker decided in opposition. Smith of Illinois for subsidy.

New National Park—Wind cave in South Dakota to be set apart as a government reservation.

Census—Proposal that population of all cities be counted every two years by government officers in favor.

Beef—Congressman Tongue of Oregon declares high prices not only due to packers' trust but to understanding among the retailers.

White House—Secretary Root is only member of cabinet to refuse to pay \$5 for historic chair from president's home. Miss Roosevelt refuses to sleep in room prepared for her because of the coloring of the walls.

Cuba—Republicans in senate decide to send reciprocity treaty to the house for approval despite doubt of necessity for such action.

KNOWS WHISKEY FROM PARTRIDGES

Deputy Game Warden Makes a Haunt of a Bogus Barrel of Whiskey.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—Deputy Game Warden Stone evinced his ability to distinguish the difference between whiskey and partridges by securing a barrel of the latter labeled as the former at Hayward yesterday.

The birds were sent to the head office here and sold today, and the deputy is trying to locate the shipper. The barrel had layers of empty whiskey bottles at the top and bottom but between them there were three dozen partridges.

HEAVY TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

Janesville Electric Company Filed \$150,000 Trust Deed For Record Yesterday.

A trust deed for \$150,000.00, covering all the property of the Janesville Electric company was filed for record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds. The deed runs to J. W. Sale and W. S. Jeffris, trustees. This deed covers the property of the company in this city and also at Fulton and includes land, fixtures, water power and water lots of the company. Ten other deeds were made to the Janesville Electric company before the trust deed was recorded.

GUILTY OF OFFERING A BRIBE

Agent for Hammond Packing Company Fined \$1,000 in Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 10.—Charles H. Thompson, agent for the Hammond Packing company of Hammond, Ind., pleaded guilty in the Circuit court here to offering a bribe to State Food Commissioner Snow in this city last spring, and paid a fine of \$1,000 imposed by Judge Winsor. The offense is alleged to have grown out of Commissioner Snow's efforts to enforce the state law prohibiting the sale of colored butterline.

ENGLISH HOUSE ASKS QUESTIONS

Want to Understand the Situation in Venezuela, and What Methods Are To Be Used.

REQUEST ANSWER

Report Will Be Read in a Few Days, and Claims and Orders Then Made Known.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan row came up in the House of Commons again this morning when the government asked what measures were to be used to coerce the little republic to pay its debts and the nature of the claim.

Report Is Made
The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs said that the Commons would know the full facts as soon as the papers now on hand could be drawn up. He admitted that the period of duration had expired and stated that the warships had orders to act and had probably done so before now.

Might Have Seized Fleet
He stated that the fleet of Venezuela might have been seized as was reported this morning.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Little Tot Resents Rebuke Administered by His Mother and Jumps Into Tub of Hot Water.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 10.—In a fit of rage because his mother rebuked him and petted his younger brother, James McSheehy, 3 years old, threw himself into a tub of boiling water and was so terribly scalded that he died.

The children were playing while their mother worked in the kitchen in her home at Shelton, Conn. They quarreled and the mother laid a footbath full of scalding water she was carrying on the floor and took the younger boy in her arms. She wiped the tears from his eyes and scolded James. James, a nervous, weak child, burst into a passion of sobs. Then he threw himself, shrieking, into the boiling water. The mother dragged him out, but he died a few hours later in agony.

READY TO NAME CHICAGO PRELATE

December 15 Will Finally Settle the Chicago Archbishopric Question.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, Dec. 10.—The documents regarding the election of the Archbishop of Chicago are being examined and an appointment will follow soon.

ABBOTT TO LEAD FOOTBALL MEN

Plucky End Man Is Chosen Captain for the 1903 Team at Varsity.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—A. C. Abbott of Oakshoek was unanimously elected captain of next year's Wisconsin football team Tuesday afternoon. Election occurred at a photograph gallery where the team met to have group pictures taken. Next year will be Abbott's last year on the team.

BURSTING PIPE FLOODS ROOMS

D. W. Watt's Apartments and J. H. Myers' Store Flooded Last Night by Broken Pipe.

The bursting of a lead water pipe in the Myers hotel last night caused considerable damage in D. W. Watt's apartments and also in J. H. Myers' store underneath them. Mr. Watt was aroused about one o'clock last night by the sound of running water and found on investigation that a stream as large as his wrist was coming through the ceiling of his bath room.

He hustled out and aroused Landlord Johnston and after considerable trouble the leak was located on the floor above Mr. Watt's rooms and the flow of water stopped. The ceiling of Mr. Watt's bathroom was knocked off and considerable damage was done to the pictures and wall paper in Mr. Myers' store by the water.

It is not known whether the break was caused by the pipe freezing up or simply being rotten and opening up under pressure.

Stop Track Laying

Wauegan, Ill., Dec. 10.—Following the passage of the track revocation ordinance by the city council an injunction was secured to prevent further track laying. Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway men started work on the disputed track, but were stopped by the police.

ALLIES SEIZE CASTRO'S FLEET

British and German Forces Take Possession of Venezuelan Warships.

Caracas, Dec. 10.—The combined British and German fleet have seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra.

All German and British subjects in Caracas have been arrested. The coming of the arrests so soon after the hurried departure of the representatives of Germany and England is taken to be more than a coincidence. The belief is that both envoys had advance information regarding President Castro's intent and decided to get out of the way.

The going of the envoys was a surprise, for it was expected they would wait at least long enough to give the government a chance to reply. The action was unusual and puzzling.

Few British Citizens.
There are comparatively few white British subjects here—probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line.

Other Englishmen are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses. There are a large number of natives of the British West Indian Islands in Venezuela, and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes, with few exceptions. A census of 1894 gives 6,154 British subjects in Venezuela. This number includes a great many of the islanders, as well as the British population in the territory awarded to Great Britain.

Germans in Evidence.

The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions. The German custom of bringing out clerks from the fatherland accounts for the presence of many young Germans in the Venezuelan capital. The railroad from Caracas to Valencia is a German concern. It is officered by Germans and Germans are employed by the railroad company in minor capacities. There are also a number of German merchants and German clerks at La Guayra, and German subjects are found in almost every important town of the republic, engaged in commercial pursuits. The census of 1894 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 952.

Departure of the Envoys.

The British minister to Venezuela, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German chargé d'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas for La Guayra, where Mr. Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. The German and British legations in Caracas were closed; consequently the members of the legation staffs of these countries are not included among the men arrested.

Grant Duffy, secretary to Minister Haggard, and the chancellor of the British legation, Mr. Godfrey, left Caracas with the British minister.

Castro Stands Pat.

President Castro was asked what he intended to do in view of the critical situation brought about by the attitude of Great Britain and Germany. He said:

"Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws, and prove that we have never denied our engagements."

Regarding the presentation of the demands of those governments, President Castro said he did not consider that an ultimatum had been presented. He said "requests" had been received from Great Britain and Germany to settle claims held by citizens of those countries against Venezuela.

When asked what course he would pursue in case those countries should declare a blockade, President Castro declined to commit himself.

Departure Surprises.

Regarding the reply he would make to the requests presented by the British and German envoys, the president said, after reflecting a moment:

"The Venezuelan government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain, these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan government."

Never Refused Payment.

"The Venezuelan government," President Castro continued, "has not received any ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this government to settle are small and up to the present time we have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action therefore, is without justification."

"The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed."

After nine weeks of debate the Vermont legislature passed a high license local option bill with referendum. The governor is expected to sign it.

OLD VESUVIUS WANTS TO START

New Craters Break Out on Its Side, and Smoke Appears, Showing Power.

ISLANDERS FLEE

Tourists Are Warned to Stay Away from Sicily for the Present, at Least.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, Dec. 10.—Dispatches received this morning report that Mt. Vesuvius is again threatening the island of Sicily and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the mainland for safety in fear of the eruption that seems imminent.

Many New Craters
What makes the present eruption seem more dangerous than hitherto is that the sides of the mountain are rapidly becoming honeycombed with small craters that are emitting smoke and fire and which are growing larger each day.

Tourists Fleeing
All parties of tourists now on the island have been warned and many of the ones now on their road there have been turned back and are avoiding the island for the present.

DYING FATHER SEES HIS DAUGHTER WED

Judge Cornelius Hedges of Montana Requests That Ceremony Be Performed at His Bedside.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.—Judge Cornelius Hedges, one of the best-known pioneers of Montana, and perhaps the most prominent Mason in the state, lies at the point of death. He has been grand secretary of the Masons of Montana for thirty years. The wedding of Miss Edna Cornelia Hedges, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hedges, and Harry B. Palmer of this city, was to have been solemnized soon and be followed by a reception at the family home. When it became apparent that Judge Hedges was sinking he requested that the ceremony be performed at once, and this was done. Powerful stimulants were administered to the sick man and the wedding took place at his bedside.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN BADLY BEATEN

Pretender Defeats the Sultan and Drives His Army Back to Tunis.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Sultan's forces have been defeated by the forces of the aspirant of the throne and his army has been routed.

CAR IS DAMAGED BY BROKEN WIRE

Angle Wire Drops Down and Burns Two Holes in Interurban Car Beloit.

An angle or guy wire on the interurban road near McLean's livery, dropped down this morning and burned two holes in the car Beloit before the connection could be broken. The trouble was caused by a lineman misunderstanding the instructions given him as to the location of the cut off. The holes burned in the car were six or eight inches in diameter.

ST. PAUL WRECK AT DAVIS JUNCTION

Engine Crashes Through a Passenger Train—No One Badly Injured.

A misplaced wheel caused quite a wreck for the St. Paul company at Davis Jct. this morning. The Rockford train was on a siding waiting to pass a train coming from the other way. The switch allowed the other train to run in a siding that crossed the one that the Rockford train stood on, and before the train could be stopped, the engine plowed through one of the coaches on the Rockford train, battering up the engine and smashing the coach. Some of the passengers received cuts and bruises and one of the train crew had his nose broken.

SHIP BRINGS BIG WHALE STORY

Breaks Back of the Large Animal and Body Sticks to Vessel.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Officers of the steamship Sierra, which has arrived from Australia, report that Nov. 4, while steaming at the rate of sixteen knots, the vessel struck a whale, breaking its back and cutting into it so deeply that the huge body stuck on the vessel's stem. The steamer was slowed down, but the whale's carcass remained fast to the stem, and it was only upon coming to a full stop and going some distance astern, that the whale was thrown off. The vessel was not damaged.

SENATOR SPOONER WILL AGAIN ACCEPT THE U. S. SENATORSHIP

He Writes That Re-Election by the Legislature Is Equivalent to a Command—Answers Letter Sent Him by Rock County Representatives in the Coming Legislature.

Senator John C. Spooner will again accept the signal honor of representing the state of Wisconsin in the United States Senate for six years more. This announcement was brought to the public this morning by the publishing of the answer of the Senator to a joint letter from State Senator John M. Whitehead, Alex. White, C. L. Valentine and J. A. Brittan, Rock county's delegation to the next legislature.

SPOONER WILL ACCEPT IF ELECTED
Since Senator Spooner announced two years ago that he would resign his Senatorship at the expiration of his present term he has made no definite statement as to whether he would accept if re-elected. During the past summer and fall campaign ninety-eight republican legislative conventions declared for him without any restrictions and the one hundred and two legislators are almost unanimous for his return. Despite this fact Senator Spooner remained silent on the question until the Rock county delegation wrote and asked him to accept re-election which now but needs the formal ratification of the republicans of the legislature.

SPOONER REPLIES TO REQUEST
Senator Spooner replied to the letter of the Rock county men. He told them that he found peculiar pleasure in the receipt of the letter since it not only testified the continuance of the confidence and friendship of the republicans of Rock county but brought him relief from the embarrassing position he had felt himself in and gave him an opportunity to express the gratitude that filled him for the commendation given him by the republicans of the conventions held throughout the state.

REFERS TO 1900 LETTER
"Ordinarily one cannot consistently with self-respect avow his own sincerity. Circumstances justify, however, a word here concerning my letter of July 6, 1900, announcing my purpose to retire. It was deliberate and sincere. My determination was impelled by a sense of duty which no man could disregard, into which there entered no element either of business or of politics. I expected and intended to be taken at my word, and since then it had been my expectation to retire from public service at the expiration of my term. In fact, until within a half year, the condition which moved me in the first instance to the determination which I announced had not so far changed as to render possible any change of purpose."

WOULD TAKE RE-ELECTION AS A COMMAND
"The action of the senate and assembly conventions and the public commitment of nominees in response to the sentiment of their constituents, leaves me in no doubt that it is my duty to say to you in response to your request that if the members of the legislature shall, in accordance with the instructions and other pledges to which you refer to choose me to be my own successor in the office of senator, I shall consider such action as a command which the Republican party of Wisconsin may rightfully lay upon me and which I since private duty no longer obstructs, may not rightfully disobey."

ABOUT THE STATE

Proofs of the new railroad maps have been received by Railroad Commissioner Rice, and expects to have copies to send out next week.

At a meeting of the Woman's league at the state university it was decided that the projected ice fete should be under the entire charge of the league. A club has been formed among the students of the University of Wisconsin at Madison to promote the cause of the Social Democratic party. Fire at Ingram has left the village in ruins, with only a mill, a hotel and some residences standing. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

A tramp fell from the Omaha train at Rice Lake and falling under the wheels lost both legs and one arm. He said his name was Casey and his home at Barron.

The total haul of the stage robber at Shawano was found to amount to \$238 in registered letters. The empty mail pouch was found near the scene of the robbery.

Several farmers in the vicinity of Waubesa were the victims of two slanders who guaranteed to cure rheumatism and managed to get their subjects to sign notes.

Charles Line, city attorney of Menominee, has brought suit for \$10,000 on a charge of slander against August Spies, one of the wealthiest lumbermen of the city.

The Ashland bar is delaying charges against George P. Rossman against whom it was expected that the complaint would be made immediately of irregular practices with his clients.

Three trappers were seriously injured in a collision on the North-Western road near Hurley. A fireman was thrown head first into the firebox of the locomotive and fearfully burned.

Three wild men are said to be roaming the woods at large in the vicinity of Florence in the northern part of the state. All efforts to capture them or learn more of them have proved unsuccessful.

Mrs. E. F. Burmeister, wife of the Madison sheriff, conducted two prisoners to the penitentiary at Waupun, alone and unaided. They were shackled together, and one of her wrists was shackled to them.

An Appleton family was discovered in pitiable condition; the father was dead, mother helpless from recent sickness, small children and the fire, and only a loaf of bread and twenty-seven cents between them and starvation.

IS DISFRANCHISED BY COURT

Alleged Chicken Thief Is Punished by Judge at Martinsville, Ind.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 10.—Arnot Williams was fined a dollar, sentenced to thirty days in jail and disfranchised for thirteen years by Special Judge J. C. Robinson of the Circuit court. Williams was arrested some days ago on a charge of stealing chickens, but the court suspended sentence on condition that Williams stayed sober and worked every day. The police were directed to watch him, and they found Williams drunk and down in an alley.

Hinsey Gets Injunction

Chicago, Dec. 10.—John Hinsey has secured an injunction against the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and Ogden H. Fethers, the supreme chancellor, to prevent his expulsion from the order. Hinsey claims Fethers has railroaded him out of the lodge and says he has been fighting the case before the tribunal of the order for two years.

CASTRO MUST END MATTER TODAY

Venezuela Had Seventy-Two Hours in Which to Answer Ultimatum.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, Dec. 10.—One of the latest English creditors of Venezuela informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the ultimatum of Great Britain and Germany had a seventy-two hours' limit, and therefore will expire tomorrow. The foreign office, while not denying the correctness of this statement, is liable to extension. There are some indications of a possible settlement, though apparently nothing definite has been decided.

Report in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 10.—It was learned this evening that the ultimatums of Venezuela did not fix a time limit for an answer, but that the officials of the German and British legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of twenty-four hours after their delivery, if there was no prospect of a favorable reply.

This, however, was left to their discretion. The officials could have extended their stay at the Venezuelan capital if they thought it advisable to do so, and the fact that they left is taken to mean that President Castro does not show signs of giving in.

PRINCES VISIT GERMAN REICHSTAG

Expected to Hear a Debate on the Tariff Question.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—In the reichstag today Prince Albrecht of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe and Count von Eulenberg, with a large party of other nobilities, filled the court gallery with expectation of hearing interesting speeches. Herr Groeber's motion to revise the rules, this being designed to further suppress obstructionists of the tariff bill was adopted by 225 to 93 votes. Herr Bebel denounced the majority parties' coercive measures. The policy of these parties is to say little on the floor, offer no provocation to the minority and avoid the slightest occasion for further disorder. Herr Singer has resigned the chairmanship of the committee on rules as a protest against the Groeber motion.

DEMANDS END SAILORS' STRIKE

French Government Takes a Hand in the Situation at Marseilles.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Paris, Dec. 10.—At a cabinet council today it was decided to direct Admiral Rouvier to request in the name of the government that the parties to the Marseilles strike accept arbitration. This step was taken after difficulties of the situation and the injury was causing to French commerce and the port of Marseilles. The decision followed the action of the ship owners. In refusing to accept the terms proposed by the strikers.

Good Thing to Remember.
An eggshell is porous, and with one it affects the meat.

JANESVILLE CITY GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE BEHIND THE TIMES

THAT IS OPINION EXPRESSED BY
SOME CITIZENS.

TWILIGHT CLUB DISCUSS IT

Subject Stated Was, "Does Janesville
Need Municipal League?"—
Debate Other Questions.

Warm discussion was the order of the meeting at the Twilight club Tuesday evening. If the movement toward the formation of a municipal league is not fertile of results, it will not be owing to a tendency on the part of the members to remain silent. Last night opinions were freely and hotly expressed and the debate encouraged by the addresses was healthy and vigorous.

That the municipal league has its firm supporters was indicated by the appointment of a committee with powers to go ahead and act. For the past seven years a meeting of some kind has been held annually, but this is the first time that it has borne fruit or even seed of such great promise.

Under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Childs the banquet was prepared and served to the utmost satisfaction of the hundred and twenty-five gentlemen who were present. Seven large tables, set in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, were needed to accommodate the members of the club. The banquet was served shortly after six o'clock, and for some time everything proceeded leisurely. The club evinced no great eagerness to leave the tables and to take up matters more intellectual.

Vigorous Discussion

But when the gentlemen had finally pushed their chairs up against the walls, and the smoke of the after dinner cigars began to curl toward the ceiling, the atmosphere suddenly changed. Under the leadership of W. A. Jackson, who skillfully directed the discussion, the meeting progressed with the utmost alacrity. The theme, "Does Janesville Need a Municipal League?" easily became "Is Janesville's Municipal Government What It Ought To Be?" That subject struck so near home that there was no difficulty in securing speakers—speakers with opinions, to comment on the pre-arranged addresses.

After rapping for order, W. A. Jackson explained that the first necessity in a discussion of the subject was a definite understanding of the nature of a municipal league. He called upon F. S. Sheldon to handle this phase of the topic.

In defining a municipal league Mr. Sheldon quoted from the Chicago Union League handbook. According to that authority it is "an independent political organization, the sole purpose of which is the election of competent municipal officials." Mr. Sheldon said that the two largest cities of the county now have flourishing municipal leagues. They are great influences to purify politics. He then went on to analyze the work of one of these leagues. A certain number of men from each ward investigated the conditions in their districts. The records of the candidates were made public through the press. Every effort was made to keep the voters in touch with the men who were running for office.

A strictly non-partisan attitude was maintained in every action taken by the league. The Chicago league has had such signal success that it is no longer possible for an alderman to gain a fortune from exercising the functions of his office. The scope of the league has been so extended that it has even made suggestions regarding the character of the candidates for legislature.

Explanatory of the next speaker Mr. Jackson noted the varying conditions and needs of different cities. He also spoke of the varying modes of government of the leagues. But it is evident that whatever the organization otherwise, it must be conducted on a non-partisan basis.

Non-Partisanship
John Cunningham discussed the subject of non-partisanship. He first called attention to the manifest need of competent officials in the controlling positions of a city, and yet but few cities are at present provided with such officials. This is indicated he said, by the recent Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis scandals. He blamed this to politics. No longer, he said, do the voters choose their own officers, but leave it to the politicians. The class of people who should be in control are too often inactive. The party should be given support and encouragement to act in the right direction. Nomination should be made with a view to the service which can be done to the people instead of to the party.

In verification of his remarks Mr. Cunningham called attention to the recent disclosures brought about by the resignation of Building Commissioner Klobassa of Chicago and the alleged tying of the hands of the officials by the council.

It was suggested by the leader that it would be well to have T. S. Nolan, chairman of the Republican committee, answer the charges just made against the party.

Mr. Nolan began in his usual happy style by a pat anecdote, the moral of which was obvious and implied that if the Janesville city council is not all right it is because "we made them." Don't condemn your party, he said, until you know the figures. In a city of this size publication of the records of the candidates is not necessary. We know them. We begin to kick as soon as the tax lists come in. The remedy is to start right by electing the right men to the boards of tax equalizers.

Steepest Taxes in Janesville
A. M. Valentine remarked that he could understand how no party which was in power would be interested in non-partisanship. But he was prepared to give figures which would show how things stood. He paid 60

per cent. higher taxes here than he did in Minneapolis. No one would claim that the latter city had good government. No one protested against the city hall and other expenses incurred by the council, he said, for fear that that body would pave their street. This expression was greeted with hearty applause.

Violation of Ordinances

F. H. Jackson was assigned to the subject, "Local Conditions in Expenditures and Accounting." His paper showed a complete tabulation of the balances in March, tax levies, and present balances in different funds. He also gave his investigations of the expenditures from the general funds. He called attention to the fact that the expenditure of money for ward purposes from the general fund appeared to be contrary to the city ordinance. About \$4,000 had been applied in this way. He showed that the city crusher had involved an expense to the city of \$2,800 since March. He called attention to an ordinance which prevented any member of the city council from holding a position which receives its emolument from the council.

He also called attention to several other ordinances which seem to be infringed upon. He advocated the election of an auditor, or some individual who would be responsible for each individual expenditure.

His address evoked vigorous and healthy discussion. A. M. Valentine, T. S. Nolan, and F. C. Burpee were the principals in this debate.

City Treasurer James A. Fathers agreed with Mr. Jackson that an auditor would present a solution of the problem. But, he said, to do this properly the auditor would need a set of accountants or bookkeepers as complete as any bank in the city. In answer to a question he said that the city treasurer was not obligated to scan the items of a bill which had been approved by the mayor and clerk.

The leader remarked that the National Municipal League has adopted a system of accounting.

The Mayor Speaks
Mayor Richardson explained in detail several questions which had been raised. After several others had taken part in a lively discussion James Fifield presented the subject of Janesville street improvements.

He expressed himself in favor of macadam roads. The stone should present hardness, to prevent wear; toughness to avoid breaking; and cementing quality to bind the whole together. For this purpose he considered the limestone used in this city well adapted. In some ways he did not approve of the method of building roads. He detailed one or two specifications under which the work is done. He believed that "thoroughly rolled" was not definite enough. The street should be rolled a set number of times. He also believed the "80-pound tamper" is far under weight. Dirt removed from a street which is about to be paved is often removed to an adjoining street regardless of the needs of the thoroughfare, or the fitness of the dirt.

He said the foreman of one of the contractors had made the statement that he "saved his employer twelve sacks of cement every day. The inspector, he believed, should be responsible to the property owners. It would cost no more and the citizens "might get their money's worth." He said he was thoroughly in favor of a municipal league, believing that it would benefit these conditions.

S. B. Smith took the subject of Local Conditions in the Granting of Franchises. He told several instances which put his listeners in a good humor—and then sat down.

In response to a request from the leader that he add something on the subject to what Mr. Smith had said, Mr. G. Jeffris said that he believed that subject had nothing to do with the evening's topic. No franchise seekers were now before the public. The one most recently granted was to a railroad company which ran its first car through the city on Monday. He believed that everyone was satisfied with it. He advocated the granting of more interurban road franchises and the issuance of a pamphlet to investors setting forth the advantages of the city. So long as the rights of Janesville were conserved he favored the granting of franchises.

Advocated Publicity
Mr. Jeffris called attention to the fact that the members of the council are all business men who have private interests to care for. Unless the remuneration of an alderman is such that he can afford to give up his entire time to the duties of his office slight errors are almost unavoidable. He did not believe that aldermen should be condemned until the facts were known beyond doubt. He believed that every expenditure of the city should be published by the daily papers of Janesville and that the city should pay for such publication.

Since it is undeniable that the aldermen cannot devote all of their time to the duties of their positions the remedy, he said, is for each citizen to devote a part of his time to the investigation of these matters and to make a personal attempt to better conditions. He believed that the expenses of the city are too high. The remedy would be a detailed account of the city's expenditures.

Father, Geibel discussed Janesville Conditions in Educational and Educational morals. He did not favor criticism of a city government. He did not favor publication of articles in the press reflecting on the city government. Nothing but good should be held up before the citizens and before people from elsewhere. If conditions need improvement, it is well to make a united effort against it. But this effort should not be made by acting against public officials. The attack should be aimed against the root of the trouble.

Attention was called to Appleton conditions as indicated by a newspaper article, describing the incorrigibility and immorality of the young girls of

that city. Janesville's condition is not so bad as that. It is not so bad as Beloit's. But there are evils which every citizen should do his part to better. His address was enthusiastically optimistic and hopeful. The remedy he suggested was the education of the heart. Moral training will make the young man a good citizen. The law of Christ is the best law. The American boy should so have this law so thoroughly imbued in him that he cannot depart from it.

Teaching Of Morals
Commenting on this theme H. C. Buell said that he wished it were possible to decide on some creed to teach the pupils in the public schools which would be acceptable to all denominations. But he believed that a powerful moral influence is being brought upon the pupils by the characters of the teachers.

G. G. Sutherland was to have taken the subject of What a Municipal League could do for Janesville. In his absence the topic was passed over.

The Press in Municipal Reform was the theme of H. F. Bliss' address. He offered to remain silent at that late hour and allow adjournment. In response to a chorus of "Go on's," he proceeded.

In his estimation, the press has no "mission." It is run on the same basis as any business venture. It does not, he thought, mould public opinion. Its primary object is to present news, to give enlightenment, to educate in the same way as a book. A paper whose purpose is toward educational ends only, would last only as long as the pocket book behind it. Yellow journalism is loudly denounced. The fault is not with the paper but with the constituency which supports it.

As a business man, local conditions have no more interest to the publisher of a newspaper than to any other business man. The paper which the speaker represented, he said, would wage a campaign for a municipal league only to such an extent as would the business men of the city. But it would welcome any signed communications on the subject.

Municipal Government Faulty
On "The General Question" Rev. R. C. Denison said that if any reform was effected it would not be done by a municipal league but by the men who constituted the league. Investigation is an efficient method of learning where the fault lies in city government. He agreed heartily with the opinion already expressed that no one should be condemned on suspicion. But he considered it unquestionable that there are faults in the city government at present.

Another remedy is to let by-gones be by-gones and then go ahead. A municipal league inaugurated by the Twilight club, he believed would prove efficient. He believed that after a moral effort receives no backing, a municipal league could give the backing. Above everything he advocated that business men should present examples of upright moral character. He hoped that something would be done to form a municipal league.

A. E. Matheson moved the appointment of the following committee of Ways and Means to take steps toward the organization of a municipal league: J. A. Craig, chairman; E. C. Bailey, Rev. R. C. Denison, Francis Grant, Supt. A. J. Hutton, Geo. S. Parker, and Rev. R. M. Vaughan.

A committee was then appointed to make preparations for the Madison meeting. The members were A. E. Bingham, I. F. Wortendyke and Fred Capelle. By vote of the club "Old Age Pensions" was adopted as the subject for the next meeting.

Supt. A. J. Hutton was chosen as the leader of the meeting.

T. B. Earle and Charles T. Tallard were in the city today looking over the leaf tobacco market.

LUTHERAN SYNOD BEFORE JUSTICE
Judgment Was Given C. H. Kueck on a Claim Against Evangelical Organization.

Judgment was given by Jesse Earle yesterday against the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Michigan and other states for \$37.15. The sum included the original claim, the interest, and the costs of the action. The complainant was C. H. Kueck. The Augsburg Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Ohio and other states was garnished in the action. Testimony was given by P. F. Werth. Fisher & Geestreich appeared as attorneys for the plaintiff. No appearance was made by the defendants. The claim was for a sum of money assigned to Mr. Kueck.

H. C. Taylor of Orfordville was in the city today on business.

...Forty Years Ago...
Gazette, Wednesday, December 10, 1862.—J. M. Kimball writes from the headquarters of Gen. Rosecrank's army, stationed at Nashville, Tenn. In the course of his letter he says: "The union sentiment grows stronger here the longer we stay, and the rebel citizens as well as the rebel soldiers admit the hopelessness of their cause. The return of some wayward child to the 'dead old flag' is a daily occurrence."

News from the Eighth regiment is given in a letter from W. B. Britton. It is dated near Holly Springs, Miss. One paragraph follows: "The people were half scared to death to see so many troops at the time we came through Saturday; what they think by this time, I can say, for the Yankees are coming yet. I guess they have all died of fright by this time. Well, they have our rear guard will give them a decent burial. These rear guards are regular little armies themselves."

Thirty-nine Indians were hung on Tuesday, in Minnesota, for participating in the massacres in that state.

"The merchants and business men have agreed to throw out all fractional currency except their own issues and that of the government, on and after the 15th of the present month. The currency is now ready and can be had at the Rock County bank."

"Christ church school will commence a new term on Monday next, in the old place in Pease's block on Main street. Pupils will be punctually in attendance. Terms as heretofore \$3 for common school branches, \$5 for high school branches."

H. W. SPAULING.

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Composer and Singer
Mr. Gookins is a Chicagoan and has had exceptional advantages in musical education, so whatever he undertakes he does authoritatively and well. As a composer, no less than as a singer, he has accomplished much. His songs being published by the conservative house of Clayton F. Summy company. The sacred song, "Behold the Lamb of God," is especially well-known to singers as possessing great merit and being capable of much effect. Two melodious and clever songs are the "Gondolier" and "Gondolier" song which are being used in prominent studios as excellent for practice.

A Talented Teacher
Naturally gifted musically and of a very agreeable personality, Mr. Gookins has been able to make an unusually sound position in whatever he has undertaken artistically. His latest achievement has been to found and direct the festival chorus at Clinton, Ia., where he has met with decided encouragement, as the results were eminently satisfactory from the choral standpoint. As a well-known artist says: "One would know that Mr. Gookins was a singer from the finished phrasing he insists upon from his chorus."

Studied Abroad
Since his return from abroad Mr. Gookins has been busy with the season's work, which he has outlined to such good purpose that not only Clinton but the neighboring cities are interested in the prospect of concerts and festivals about to be given under his direction. The concerts will include a performance of the "Stabat Mater," for which prominent soloists are engaged. A miscellaneous program will also be given some time in January and the soloists will be the best known of the west. A recital at which Miss Eleanor Kirkham will sing the program is also to be under Mr. Gookins' direction. This introduction of artists for recitals at private homes is also the direct influence of the work done by Mr. Gookins at Clinton. The work of the year, however, will be the festival in May, and for this a very elaborate program is being arranged.

Highly Endorsed
With the confidence that an endorsement from Mr. Alberto Randegger gives, it follows that Mr. Gookins is fully equipped for either teaching or public singing. Mr. Gookins has an excellent voice, which was trained by Frank T. Baird and the late George Ellsworth Holmes, both of whose names stand for the best in vocal art.

**FLAHERTY WILL
CAPTAIN ELEVEN**
Daring High School Player Has Been Chosen Leader for Next Year.

Walter Flaherty, the half back of the high school foot ball team, who played with such splendid dash and vigor, has been chosen to act as captain next year. He is well suited for the position, and under his leadership there is reason to expect the team of 1903 to surpass the record made by the eleven which has just finished its season. While the Green Day game acted as a damper on their spirits the team has felt that it has deserved great praise for the snappy game that it played. Considering that this is the first time a school team has been allowed for several years, Janesville people are probably ready to agree with the eleven.

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KING PINS ARE DEFEATED AGAIN

The All Stars Continue Their Winning Streak, But Only Pull Out by Six Pins.

Six pins was as great a victory as the All-Stars could gain over the King Pins last evening. But it was enough to bring them up even with the former leaders in the City Bowling League. The first game went to the All Stars by a sweeping majority; the second was won by three pins; the last was lost by seventy-two.

Kelsey bowled high score—138. Hockett took high average, 176. None of the scores surpassed the previous marks.

ALL STARS.

Hockett.....	160	184	183
Higgins.....	111	112	127
Todd.....	124	119	123
Sutherland.....	111	110	124
Denison.....	139	126	112
Total	707	751	725-2193

KING PINS.

Whitcomb.....	108	145	176
Gibson.....	145	165	170
Leila.....	111	110	123
Kelsey.....	142	170	188
Cunningham.....	125	125	118
Total	632	745	807-2187

Standings of Teams

Badgers.....	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
King Pins.....	7	4	3	.666
All Stars.....	6	4	3	.571
Belmonts.....	6	1	5	.556

**FRIEDA PABST TO
MARRY H. G. HEIDT**

The Wedding Will Take Place at the Bride's Home the Day Before Christmas.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Marie Frieda Pabst of this city, and Homer George Heidt of Lansing, Mich. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pabst, 258 Center avenue, Wednesday wedding will be small, only a few intimate friends beside the relatives being invited. The prospective groom is a traveling salesman for E. Bement Sons, Lansing, Mich., manufacturers of steel ranges. After his marriage he will make his headquarters in this city, he and his bride making their home at 115 Fourth avenue.

**BELOIT EXPECTS
TO BE TOO COLD**

It is Sain No More Coal is on Sale by Most of the Dealers Just Now.

Beloit has come hard up against the coal strike proposition. The cold reality of a famine is now facing the people of the Line City and there is no relief in sight. One arm has an order for seventy-five tons and not a ton in sight with which to fill it. What little coal can be secured is going like hot cakes, price ten dollars a ton. Where they can get more the dealers do not know.

50c

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By Pixley and Luders, writers of "King Dodo" and "The Prince of Pilsen." A grand engagement in Chicago where 200,000 saw it and sound it praises to the skies. 100 Artists! Big and Small! Original Cast! "Princess of Pilsen" Orchestra. Original Cast of Principals Intact. Sale opens Tuesday, at 9 a. m.

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Special complete line for the Holidays. New assortment of Picture Mouldings, all sizes and prices, are here for your

CHARMING MUSIC AT TONIGHT'S OPERA

Luders & Pixley Have Outdone Them selves in Their Latest Production.

One of the most commendable things that Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders did in developing the "Prince of Pilsen," their highly successful musical comedy, which will be presented at the Myers Grand, this evening, was to supply a perfectly sane and tangible plot through which the opera is noted.

Mistaken Identity
The story of the piece is founded upon the idea of mistaken identity—not a new theme by any means, but one which Mr. Pixley has approached and treated in an entirely new and original way. The story runs something like this: Hans Wagner, an American brewer, travelling abroad, lands in Nice during the progress of the annual flower show. It happens that on the day of his arrival the people, who are engrossed in the festivities of the occasion are expecting the "Prince of Pilsen" to honor them with his presence.

The Daughter
Wagner, with his daughter, alights from the train and is mistaken for the Prince. He is a simple-minded German and accepts the demonstration of welcome as a testimonial to his greatness as a brewer of Pilsen beer. The real Prince of Pilsen finally arrives but no one pays any attention to him. He is at a loss to account for the treatment until he learns that an impostor is wearing his name. Being of a philosophic turn of mind he decides to keep his identity a secret in order to see what the impostor will do.

He Falls in Love
He soon learns that Wagner is only a harmless blunderer who has an exceedingly pretty daughter. So the Prince does the natural thing—falls in love with the daughter, seeks her hand in marriage and is accepted. After this matters speedily right themselves and the curtain falls on general forgiveness and handshakes. The plot is not lost sight of at any time during the action of the piece, which is rather an unusual thing for the modern musical comedy.

WORKMEN LODGE INITIATE THIRTY

Large Class of Candidates Rode the A. O. U. W. Goat Last Evening.

H. E. Smith of Milwaukee, chief deputy of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in Wisconsin, and George A. Rogers of Berlin, one of the state deputies of the order, were in the city. They were present at the special meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. was held at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Lodge is Growing.
This special meeting was held for the purpose of initiating a large class of candidates into the order. The fraternal goat had twenty-three riders last evening and in honor of this unusual occasion the amplified form of initiation, which is seldom used, was given. Deputies Smith and Rogers having charge of the work. After the initiation refreshments were served by the lodge. Carl Pabst being the chairman of the committee which had charge of this part of the evening's entertainment.

Want to Hold Banner.
The initiation of this large class of candidates is the result of the effort which Olive Branch lodge is making to increase its membership and to retain the state championship and the prize banner for being the largest lodge in the state. The contest for this banner closes semi-annually and January first is the time when it is to be awarded. The local lodge expects that it will remain in this city.

Other Applicants.
Besides the candidate who are to be initiated last evening, there are several other applications which have been received by the lodge. Mr. Rogers, the deputy from Berlin, has been in the city for the past three weeks

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say "Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, *Gratitude*. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Mount Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truthfully recommend the medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, and sick headache. They should be used in connection with "Favorite Prescription" whenever the use of a laxative is indicated.

MR. AND MRS. RICHTER WERE SURPRISED

About Forty of Their Friends Gathered Last Evening to Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. August Richter were pleasantly surprised at their home on Park avenue last evening by about forty of their friends, who took this means to remind them that it was the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

The evening was pleasantly spent in amusements of various kinds, but chiefly absorbed most of the attention the prizes laid to Mr. Birmingham and Mrs. Warren Haskins. At the close of the card games choice refreshments were served to the guests and enjoyed by all. Before the gathering broke up the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Richter with a set of linen as a remembrance of their anniversary.

ELECTRIC COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Newly Organized Lighting and Power Corporation Hold a Meeting.

A meeting was held in the office of M. G. Jeffris, Tuesday, of the stockholders of the Janesville Electric company at which the following officers were elected:

President—M. G. Jeffris.
Vice President—T. O. Howe.
Secretary and Manager—P. H. Korst.
Treasurer—Stanley B. Smith.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.
Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Beyond and that old well-tried remedy *Wagner's Sore Throat Syrup* for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. See a bottle.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
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People's Drug Co., H. K. Hanson & Co.,
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Board of Education Reports.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Board of Education authorized the drawing of the following orders in the month of September, 1902:

Pay roll superintendent, clerk and janitors.....	\$ 543.16
Order No.....	
292, Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	5.00
293, Janesville Electric Co., lights.....	1.50
294, H. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
295, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	7.50
296, Mrs. Springman, labor.....	7.50
297, Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	4.00
298, S. C. Burnham & Co., pianos.....	450.00
299, L. L. Hilton, drawing plans.....	30.00
300, J. J. Keller, repairs.....	212.51
301, McVicar Bros., repairs.....	98.35
302, E. B. Holmstrom, supplies.....	1.00
303, Floyd Hard, repairs.....	161.05
304, W. C. Winslow, supplies.....	1.00
305, A. H. Weiss & Co., brushes.....	11.05
306, W. J. Cannon, desk.....	7.00
307, J. P. Baker, supplies.....	2.25
308, J. A. Hanson, repairs.....	57.50
309, H. J. Cunningham, chm'n, expenses.....	12.75
310, Geo. F. Galt, supplies.....	1.25
311, John Masterson, labor.....	6.25
312, C. T. Shepard, labor.....	11.40
313, Janesville Printing Co., printing.....	7.70
314, New Gas Light Co., gas.....	.48
315, Janesville Kindergarten Association, supplies.....	35.00
316, L. H. Lee, labor.....	33.30
317, H. Schumaker, brooms.....	3.00
318, Knox & Daly, repairs.....	6.25
319, W. J. Grant, labor.....	1.00
320, J. W. Echlin, livery.....	3.00
321, W. E. Spicer, repairs.....	5.50
322, James Shearer, repairs.....	214.40
323, Thomas Charles Co., supplies.....	249.16
324, Badger Coal Co., wood.....	15.50
325, C. W. Schwartz, freight and cartage.....	7.40
326, S. H. Stone, labor.....	1.50
327, W. Coleman, repairs.....	69.51
328, J. P. Wright, repairs.....	239.41
329, J. B. Berger, brushes.....	5.00
330, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
331, Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	15.00
332, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
Total.....	\$2,530.54

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. BURNHAM, Clerk.

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Pay roll, superintendent, clerk and janitors.....	\$ 543.16
Order No.....	
613, W. L. Denning, extra work.....	9.00
614, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	3.75
615, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
Teachers' pay roll.....	3,169.00
616, Janesville Electric Co., lights and supplies.....	14.37
617, Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	11.25
618, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
619, Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	7.50
620, Blair & Sumner, \$1.00 on contract, 165.56 repairs.....	1,365.56
621, Wm. Bugas, wood.....	7.00
622, C. W. Schwartz, freight and cartage.....	2.24
623, Rock Co. Telephone Co., rent.....	55.50
624, Gazette Printing Co., printing.....	3.00
625, C. E. Maclean, livery.....	3.10
626, Nelsa De Noyer, supplies.....	3.75
627, J. P. Spoon & Co., wood.....	8.00
628, John Brennan, labor.....	4.00
629, Vinnie B. Clark, supplies.....	1.00
630, B. G. Jackson, printing.....	204.45
631, J. G. Weary, repairs.....	191.62
632, Janesville Coal Co., coal.....	8.25
633, W. H. Rogers, labor.....	11.67
634, New Gas Light Co., gas.....	25.73
635, Thomas Charles Co., supplies.....	76.62
636, George & Glavin, repairs.....	68.32
637, American Book Co., books.....	91.11
638, Lowell Hardware Co., repairs and supplies.....	1.33
639, E. Hall, supplies.....	49.10
640, J. Sutherland & Sons, supplies.....	2.50
641, Harry Schumaker, brooms.....	24.37
642, A. W. Allison, window stripe.....	4.15
643, Dust Proof Floor Dressing Co., oil.....	6.00
644, McIntosh & Co., supplies.....	8.15
645, L. H. Lee, labor.....	3.00
646, O. P. Brunson, repairs.....	2.00
647, Kent & Crane, repairs.....	17.50
648, The Jeffris Co., lumber.....	10.40
649, Wis. School Supply, to supplies.....	4.55
650, Miss Ethel Wigan, supplies.....	6.51
651, Miss Myra Wilcox, supplies.....	2.04
652, Medical Institute Granger, supplies.....	51.20
653, Standish & Standish, books.....	35.79
654, High School Phoenix Board, books.....	30.80
655, B. Dudley, laundry.....	2.50
656, D. Appleton & Co., book.....	20.00
657, F. D. Kimball, chairs.....	45.58
658, Pinedale Bros., Lumber Co., supplies.....	1.25
659, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	7.50
660, Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	1.25
661, Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.00
662, Maria Jackson, substitute.....	1.00
Total.....	\$6,236.47

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. BURNHAM, Clerk.

MISS ROSE OWENS, No. 720 Seventeenth St., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FIRE IN BEDDING CAUSES AN ALARM

But No Damage Was Caused to the Building—The Cause Is Unknown.

The first alarm of fire to be handled over the new switchboard and new repeater in the city hall was sent in last night shortly before six o'clock from box 37 at the corner of South Main and South Second streets. The fire was in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernasek one block further down Main street. There was no one at home at the time of the fire which was in some bedding in one of the sleeping rooms, was discovered by a passer-by. There was no fire near the bed and how it could have caught is a mystery. The bedding and the mattress were considerably burned but no other damage was done.

Pauper's Alleged Heirship False.
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 10.—Charles Goldthrite, who died in the poorhouse at Anacanda, Mont., and who was reported to be the son of wealthy parents, lived here in 1880. His father was a miller, who now lives in Minneapolis, Minn., or Superior, Wis., and is not rich.

Shot by Footpads.
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mart Burhans, a wealthy clubman, was shot twice by footpads. He was driving in a desolate part of the city when attacked. He was ordered to halt and did not do so. The wounds are serious and may prove fatal.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.
Sidnaw, Mich., Dec. 10.—The boiler in Smith & Steinbraker's sawmill, four miles north of Bruce's Crossing, on the Military road, Ontonagon county, blew up, killing three men.

Simpson DRY GOODS HAYES BLOCK.

Flannel Waists...

Special purchase of a line of Women's Flannel Waists in desirable colorings such as—red, black, blue, old rose and grey. A complete range of sizes from 32 to 44. Also....

Cotton Waists...

of heavy materials, now so popular. Both lines on sale at a choice for...

\$1.65

The New Store Is Enjoying a Large Cloak Business.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM
COLD IN HEAD
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELLY REMEDIES, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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WINE of CARDUI A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

D. D. D. SPECIAL OFFER REGARDING diseases of the skin.

We have lately secured the agency for this city and vicinity of a preparation which is reliable and certain in clearing away troubles of the skin. Many forms of skin affections which have been considered incurable are conquered by this medicament as easily as a cough is stopped by the proper soothing and healing influences. This preparation is now in use among skin specialists, and many large hospitals have adopted it for eczema and kindred cases. It stands among the most useful medical agents now known.

We have evidence of its work to show which will interest any sufferer. Call and investigate same. Since we have been handling the remedy—known as D. D. D.—its work proves so effective we guarantee its efficacy. In all cases of skin affection we will refund the price of a bottle (\$1) if the sufferer does not consider it literally a Godsend after trying. It is curing the worst kind of cases every day. It seems a pity any one should suffer the torture of skin troubles when so dependable a curative agent can be had so cheaply.

GEO. E. KING, President.
PEOPLE'S DRUG CO., Main and Milwaukee Sts.
GEO. E. KING & CO., Jackson and Milwaukee Sts.

Sweaters

We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in solid colors and fancy stripes. Prices from 50c to \$1.50.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers

The Best on Earth is the kind we sell. No Dust. No Noise. No Oiling. Wears longer and runs easier than any other. A Bissell Sweeper makes an excellent Xmas gift. Don't forget that we have a full line of Men's Gloves and Mittens for winter wear.

E. HALL,

55 West Milwaukee St. Janesville

Special Reduction for The Holidays.

Mixed Candy..... 50c
Taffies, homemade..... 10c
Bitter Sweets..... 30c

Save Money by Taking advantage of This Sale.

ALLIE RAZOOK,
30 N. Main St., Janesville Wis.

Purity

depends upon the condition of the TEETH. Decayed Teeth means improper mastication of food, and a bad stomach.

Tainted breath is sure to follow. Stop the offensive breath by removing the CAUSE. Let us put your TEETH in good condition, and the Purity of Breath is assured.

Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon, Suite 304 Jackson Bldg., Phone 712.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Cloak Cutting Time .. Has Come ..

The saddest event of all the year in the Cloak Department. The money losing time. What we cut, we cut deep. No fooling about it.

We place all our Cloaks into two piles. All Cloaks at \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, and \$16 go at \$10.00 Each.

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All Cloaks at \$17, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$22, \$25, \$27.50 go at \$15.00 Each.

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Just two prices, no more; no less, \$10 and \$15.

WE LOSE !! YOU WIN !!

But these Cloaks have got to go. Every Cloak is new this season, mostly popular Monte Carlo style. Come quick, now; don't let someone else get the cream of this sale. Come early and get a bargain.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Christmas Bargains all along the line.

Morris Chairs

OAK..... FINISH

\$6 EACH

THESE Chairs are well made throughout and are handsomely constructed, having the best of upholstery ever offered for the money. Others in Oak and Mahogany with hair cushions at higher prices.

The most brilliant American Cut Glass Pieces at 50 CENTS UP.

Library Tables that are most useful in every home, 8 DOLLARS up.

HAVILAND DINNER SETS at all Prices.

PUTNAM'S.

ELECTRIC LINE IS FORMALLY OPENED

THE CAR "JANESVILLE" DEDICATED BY MISS NELLIE HAYES.

CHAMPAGNE FOR CEREMONY

Party of City Officials, and Business Men Make Trip to the Line City.

The Janesville, Beloit and Rockford interurban line certainly has fulfilled their promises in regard to building a first class line and equipping it with modern cars and machinery. The line is a credit in every respect to its builders and promoters who feel pleased that it is now in running order from Janesville to Rockford.

Shortly after noon yesterday the cars were run around the loop on the arrival of the passenger car "Janesville" from Rockford. Mr. Clough sent out invitations to the city officials and business men to take a ride with him to Beloit and return and inspect the road and machinery.

A Jolly Party
It was a jolly crowd that gathered for the occasion at the Milwaukee street crossing. The car was run mid-way across the street and in the absence of Mayor Richardson and President Gilkey, City Attorney F. C. Burpee made a few remarks on behalf of the city on the opening of the line. Miss Nellie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, acted as sponsor for the car Janesville, and breaking a bottle of wine over the fender wished it success.

Sixty On Board
There were about sixty people aboard the car on its opening trip. Miss Nellie Hayes and Miss Ethel Holway being the only ladies. After leaving the city the first stop was made at the sub-station where the passengers were shown a few of the electrical appliances necessary to run an electric road. No further stop was made between this city and Beloit except for railroad crossings and cars coming this way.

Lively Welcome
The entrance of the car bearing the Janesville delegation into Beloit was signalled by a runaway. A pair of horses hitched to a sled and who had been left without being tied, became frightened at the car and dashed up the street. After going a short distance they tried to turn a corner when one of the horses slipped and fell and they were easily caught. The party were taken to the large power house in Beloit and shown the immense machines and electrical instruments necessary to operate the road successfully.

The Return Trip
The car left Beloit on the return trip shortly after four o'clock and the run to this city was made in about forty minutes. During the time the "Jackson Club" held forth in the smoking compartment and speeches were made by all the prominent men aboard. Taken all together it was a most delightful ride, the road and equipment being perfect. The line is now open for traffic the cars being run on the hourly schedule. The first car left here this morning at six o'clock it having remained here over night. The company have opened an office for the sale of tickets at J. P. Baker's drug store. The last car will arrive here at eleven each night and leave at six in the morning.

A 50-Cent Sale
At J. M. Bostwick & Sons Wednesday and Thursday a 50-cent dress goods sale. Large ad tells.

SPENCER'S STORE CLOSES

Will Open Again For Business Saturday Morning at Seven O'clock
This evening the key in Spencer's shoe store on the bridge will be turned and the door kept locked till seven o'clock Saturday morning. This is done for the purpose of taking from the shelves every pair of shoes and placing them on the racks to be sold at the one price of \$2.50 per pair. In the lot are many pairs of the famous \$5 and \$6 Hanan shoes for men as well as the \$5 Foster shoe for women. Come in Saturday and take advantage of the greatest money saving shoe sale that Janesville has had in years. Any pair of shoes in Spencer's store for Saturday at \$2.50.

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REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS
Repairing Tracks: The car tracks of the Janesville street railway company on Academy street that were raised above the level of the street are being filled in with crushed stone by the street commissioner and put in shape so they can be driven over.

Special Service: A meeting of exceptional interest will be held at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening. Capt. Brown, of Beloit, will be present and take charge of the service.

Change On Program: Owing to illness, Mrs. W. Z. Winkler, who was to have given a vocal solo at the entertainment under the auspices of the Caledonian society tomorrow evening, will be unable to sing. Miss Cora Anderson will take her place on the program.

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NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of legal or official character, but has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS
Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoenix block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
"The Prince of Pilsen" at the Myers Grand this evening.
Knights of the Maccabees annual masquerade at Central hall on Thursday evening, December 11.
Caledonian society entertainment and dance in honor of St. Andrews in the Caledonian rooms on Thursday evening.
Racing for prizes at the rink on Thursday evening.
Free lecture on The Twentieth Century Man by Dr. John M. Coulter at the University of Chicago at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star at M. J. Hall. Annual election of officers.
Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Out Fellows hall.
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Clagmakers' Union Local No. 200 at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

See the values we are offering in children's fleece lined hosiery, at 10c, 15c and 25c. T. P. Burns.
Odd pieces of imported china. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson St., adjoining Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store.
Polo game at the rink Thursday night between the Janesville and Racine polo teams.
Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks is now taking place at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. The low prices we are making on stylish cloaks are moving them rapidly these days. T. P. Burns.
Ladies' cloaks worth as high as \$16 are being offered now at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s clearing sale at the \$10 price. Miss Hubbell's sale of decorated china, pictures, fancy articles, will begin Dec. 10th and last until Christmas, at 109 Court street. Studio open evenings.
For full particulars in regard to Bort, Bailey & Co. \$10 and \$15 sale on high grade cloaks see announcement in this issue.
The Den Hur lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening. There will be election of officers and other important business transacted.
The two crack eastern players will play with Janesville against the celebrated Horlicks of Racine at the rink tomorrow night.
The Soldiers' Relief commission, consisting of W. H. Gray, Simon Smith and W. G. Palmer, were in session today at the county clerk's office auditing bills.
Our lady's wool hose at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c are pronounced by purchasers as unequalled values. T. P. Burns.
All cloaks in Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store have been placed in two piles, the grades worth from \$11 to \$16 go at \$10. All the cloaks worth from \$17 to \$27.50 are in the \$15 lot. These bargains are now on sale.
A full line of toys and games at the lowest prices for the holidays. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson street, adjoining Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store.
St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity church will hold their Xmas sale of cakes and fancy articles at Ransom drug store Saturday, Dec. 13th.
We have a full line of all the latest styling in picture mouldings just in. Bring in your pictures and have them framed before the holidays. The Savings Store, No. 7 South Jackson street, adjoining Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store.
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The races at the roller skating rink which were to be held on Thursday night have been postponed to Saturday night on account of the polo game Thursday night between the Janesville and Racine polo teams.
A man complained of feeling uncomfortable after eating two loaves of Grubb's home-made potato-bread. Just enough potatoes used to give the taste you like so well in downright good bread. More trouble to make, but costs you no more.

Miss Laura and Louise Roelling entertained the Kohlmoor Clink club at their home on South Main street last evening. The prizes were won by Laura Knipschield and Mrs. John J. Flynn first. Mrs. Charles Roelling and Mrs. Jerome Cunningham consolation.
\$5 for a better fried cake recipe than the one we use daily. Our fried cakes are good-sized, plump and rich to exactly the right point. They are worthy the name of fried cakes.
Order Grubb's fine home-made baking. The opportunity is now yours. Such brown bread, apple pies, mince pies, pumpkin pies, chocolate cookies, lemon cookies, sugar cookies, wine drops, chocolate cup cakes, ginger cup cakes, sour cream cup cakes, angel food cake, devil's food, maple cream cakes, fruit cakes, bannberry tarts, Saratoga chips and baked beans are inseparable from the Ideal home life.

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Jackman's Paper
The Gazette will publish Mr. Jackman's paper read at Tuesday's Twilight club session in tomorrow's issue.

JANESVILLE MEN SPOKE IN BELOIT

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL UNION

HELD AT REV. CARTER'S HOME

Senator Whitehead, Rev. Denison and Rev. Henderson Have Able Addresses on the Program.

State Senator John M. Whitehead, Rev. Robert C. Denison and Rev. J. T. Henderson were in Beloit on Tuesday in attendance at a regular meeting of the Ministerial union. All three gentlemen took part in the program. Senator Whitehead speaking in the evening and Rev. Denison and Rev. Henderson in the afternoon.
Senator Whitehead's address was one of the leading features of the meeting and was an able discussion of the subject: "Is Any Advance Possibly in Protecting the Public Against Monopolies and Strikes by Governmental Action?" Rev. Henderson spoke on "The Religion of Humanitarians" and Rev. Denison gave a review of Dr. Peabody's book on "Jesus and the Social Question".
Entertained At Supper
The meeting was held at the home of Rev. H. W. Carter and between the two sessions the host entertained his guests at an elegant supper. There were about twenty gentlemen present, including several pastors from out of the city as well as the pastors of Beloit and the professors of Beloit college. Among those present from other cities were Rev. S. P. Wilber, of Delavan, former pastor of the Congregational church of this city, and Rev. A. McClellan, pastor of the Congregational church at Milton.

The Union's Work
The Ministerial Union is one of the organizations which is fostered by Beloit college and its membership is composed largely of college professors and Congregational pastors, although other denominations are well represented. The purpose of the union is for mutual helpfulness and meetings are held once every two months in Beloit. At these meetings the union is always entertained by some member at his home and the afternoon and evening are devoted to the discussion of events of current interest and the review of books.

The banquet will be served in the basement dining room of the church at six o'clock, the ladies of the church being the caterers. This is not one of the regular meetings of the league, the banquet being planned as an entertainment for Dr. Coulter. No regular program has been planned but it is possible that there may be a few impromptu remarks by Dr. Coulter and other guests.
A Free Lecture
In the evening Dr. Coulter's lecture on "The Twentieth Century Man" will be given under the auspices of the Men's League in the church auditorium. In giving this lecture, the League, through the generosity of one of its members, extends hospitality to the public, no admission being charged. The tickets which may be procured by simply asking for them, are placed for distribution at the People's Drug store, J. P. Baker's Pharmacy, the Bower City bank and the Y. M. C. A. building. They are being disposed of rapidly and those who wish to attend the lecture will be wise to secure their tickets at once. Men will be especially interested and they owe it to themselves not to neglect this unusual opportunity.

MEN WILL BANQUET AN HONORED GUEST

Dr. Coulter, Who Is To Lecture Friday Evening, Will Be Entertained by Men's League.

Dr. John M. Coulter, head of the botanical department of the University of Chicago, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Men's League of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.
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Officers Elected
BY RELIEF CORPS
Annual Business Meeting of the Society Resulted in Re-elections in Several Instances.
At the regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps, No. 21 held in Post hall on Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, the choice in several instances being a re-election.
President—Mrs. Mary Dunwiddie.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Helen Wray.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Ma Brown.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Willis.
Chaplain—Mrs. Agnes Carson.
Conductor—Mrs. Florence Spencer.
Guard—Mrs. Anna Klenow.
First Delegate to the Convention at Chippewa Falls—Mrs. Carrie Glenn.
Second Delegate—Mrs. Mary Slater.
First Alternate—Mrs. Ella Gifford.
Second Alternate—Mrs. Franc Dopp.
Planist—Miss Ella Willis.
Janitor—Mrs. Ettie O'Neill.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Frank K. Bull of Racine called on friends in this city today.
Ira Bingham was down from Lake Koshkonong today and called on his numerous friends.
Henry Garbutt went to Rockford this morning over the interurban road on a business mission.
Burt Button, of New York, representing an independent tobacco company, is at the Myers today.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and son Stewart and Mr. P. K. Caldwell left today for California. They will stop at Kansas City and El Paso, Texas on the way.
There will be a regular meeting of Crystal camp, R. N. of A. this evening. Election of officers.

PIONEER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Caroline Downing Died This Morning at the Home of Her Daughter.

One of Rock county's pioneer residents crossed the borderland into the life eternal early this morning, death coming to Mrs. Caroline A. Downing at 5:40 o'clock. The end came peacefully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Scott, 1 Fifth avenue with whom Mrs. Downing had made her home for the past eleven years.

Death was the result of heart failure and the effects of paralytic stroke. Mrs. Downing having had several shocks during the past few years. Five years ago she and her daughter, Mrs. Scott, were in a railroad accident in which Mrs. Downing's shoulder was hurt while Mrs. Scott sustained such severe injuries to her back that she will be an invalid for life. Mrs. Downing never recovered fully from the nervous shock and for three years past she has been in very poor health. She had been confined to her bed for two weeks and was unconscious since last Thursday.

Caroline A. Holcomb Downing was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 2, 1827 and had completed the seventy-fifth year of her life. With her husband, the late Benjamin F. Downing, and family she came to Wisconsin in 1864, settling on a farm four miles west of this city. In 1891 she came to Janesville to make her home with her daughter with whom she has resided ever since.

Decensed was a devout member of the Congregational church and was a woman of the most loyal and unselfish character. A rare devotion to her home and children, a kindly consideration for the sick and unfortunate and a readiness to serve her friends made her life beautiful and she was beloved by all who knew her.

She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are left to mourn. They are Mrs. John E. Graham, of Canyon City, Col.; Charles B. Downing, Manitowish, Wis.; Marvin B. Downing, Milton, Wis.; Mrs. James Bliss and Mrs. James W. Scott of this city. Nine grandchildren, one brother, two great grandchildren, one brother, Charles Holcomb, of Humboldt, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Melissa Moore, Pa., also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 1 Fifth avenue, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The interment will be in Oak Hill.

Byron Parker
Word has been received by relatives in this city that Byron Parker, who formerly resided here died suddenly yesterday at his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Parker was a merchant by trade and for a number of years was employed by the New Doty Works. He later went to Minneapolis and was employed in the railroad shops in that city. Although Mr. Parker has been away from Janesville for a number of years there are many people who will still remember him.

PURITY BUCKWHEAT

This is our old reliable brand. It has been our leading buckwheat each season. We bought a big lot, and while market is now higher, we give you the benefit, and quote at

30 Cents per sack.

When this lot is gone it will probably cost more.

FANCY TABLE SYRUP

In gallon pails at 40 Cents.

Phone 9.

Dedrick Bros.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

CHECKS NO GOOD; DRAWER IS GONE

Stranger Claiming to Live at Oregon, and to Own Hotel, Works Smooth Game.

A man claiming Oregon, Wis., as his residence, victimized a couple of Janesville people to the tune of \$25 by means of checks drawn on the Bank of Oregon with which he had no account.

He claimed Oregon as his home and that he owned the hotel in that city. On the strength of his story E. J. Schmidley let him have \$5 and Dell Ingalls, \$20, they taking his checks for the amounts. After he had gone Mrs. Ingalls became suspicious of him and telephoned to the bank at Oregon to find out if her check was good. They informed her that there was no money in the bank to cover the check but that the party had run an account there several months ago but at present it was closed.

In the meantime the man had left the city and could not be located. The matter has been reported to the police and if the man is apprehended it is liable to go hard with him as it is a state's prison offense to give a check on a bank in which he had no money.

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Every mother and father who has the interest of their son at heart should read the page 8 announcement of T. J. Ziegler in this evening's issue. Warm weather during the months of October and November has been anything but beneficial to the clothing business. Ziegler has gone through his boys' suit department and has placed on the bargain table 108 boys two piece suits in cheviot, worsted and cashmeres. These suits are all the latest in style and workmanship and were marked one week ago to sell from \$4.50 to \$6 each. Tomorrow morning you have your choice at the one price of \$2.50. No better present for the boy than one of these suits. This special bargain sale is for tomorrow and will undoubtedly result in the sale of every boys' suit in Ziegler's mammoth stock before the setting of the sun.

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The News From County Towns.

EVANSVILLE
Evansville, Dec. 8.—The ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$125.00 at their annual fair and supper this week.

Prof. Kling, Mrs. Harry Blakely and her sister, Miss Moore, Miss Burr and Mr. Clyde Munns were passengers from Janesville Saturday evening.

Clifford Smith and family have moved into Mr. Marshall Fisher's new residence on Church street, and Mr. John Albertie are occupying the house Mr. Smith vacated.

Mrs. A. L. Axtell entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bennett of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who have been with Ringling's circus during the past season are preparing to start out on the road with an entertainment of their own in the near future.

Mr. Albert Lehner of Dayton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Oscar Little is entertaining friends from Kansas this week.

Mrs. James Powles is slightly improving although she is still dangerously ill.

Ed Smith received a car load of coal recently which sold readily at \$10.00 per ton.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a fair this week, Dec. 11, 12, 13, in the church parlors.

Prof. Hutton of Janesville addressed a large assembly in the Free Baptist church last evening. He spoke to young men in a very pleasing manner.

The sleighing is fine. Everyone was out enjoying it yesterday.

Mrs. Ab. Dixon has been entertaining a cousin from out of town during the past week.

The shops of the Baker Manufacturing Co. have been closed in order that the machinery might be repaired.

A number of our town's people are planning to attend the opera in Janesville on Wednesday evening next.

Carl Monahan is visiting his sister Mrs. Race, in Oconomowoc.

Rev. Granger Smith, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, accepted a call to a church in Illinois.

Miss Hilra Snashell is quarantined with scarlet fever. The little daughter of J. W. Calkins who has been very ill with the same disease is on the gain.

MILTON

Milton, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Prof. Ludwig Kumlén was held at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Platts, assisted by President Daland, Reverends T. W. North and A. L. McClelland and W. P. Clarke. The Platts spoke of the late life of the deceased, Rev. North of his boyhood days when they were neighbors and schoolmates, and Mr. Clarke of the work of the professor in educational lines. Music was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Dr. Stillman.

The Rock River District Lodge of Good Templars was in session here Wednesday and Thursday. Grand Chief Templar W. H. Clark, of Ripon, was present and spoke on Wednesday evening. Representatives were in attendance from Beloit, Janesville, Edgerton, Newville, Indian Ford and other places and the sessions were both interesting and instructive. Rev. T. W. North was re-elected district chief templar.

Miss Emma Wood, of Janesville, was a recent visitor at D. McCulloch's. J. R. Richmond has rented the Richmond House and will again run a hotel.

On Sunday evening and Monday a Sunday School institute was held at the Congregational church. It was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Brown, of Marshfield, Presbyterians, Sunday school missionary Geo. C. Hawn, of Madison, Congregational; E. B. Edmunds, Beaver Dam, Baptist, and T. W. North, pastor of the M. E. church in this place. Similar meetings will be held at Beloit, Waunakee, Kendall, Elroy, Eau Claire, Spring Valley, and Hudson in the order named. The program includes praise, Scripture and prayer services, addresses, conferences, questions, discussions and boys' and girls' meetings. Each of the reverend gentlemen have a part in the rallies.

A. C. Hudson is still on the sick list and not able to be out.

B. G. Stillman, editor of the Brookfield (N. Y.) Courier, and wife have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

W. S. Wells is clerking for Dunn, Boss & Co.

Ned. Hollister, of Delavan, was in attendance at the funeral of Prof. Kumlén.

W. A. McHenry, of Denison, Iowa, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Hon. P. M. Green.

Rev. Dr. Platts left for Alfred, N. Y., Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Seventh-day Baptists General Conference committee.

10 below zero here Monday morning.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Julia Wheeler is falling fast and is not expected to survive long.

Miss Alice Clark began teaching again Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

O. N. Bevins returned from his deer hunting trip the first of last week but failed to get deer.

Miss Mae Morris will leave the first of next week for Richland Center en route for the home of her parents at Pittsville.

G. E. Osborn had a chase for a wolf Thursday, which he shot at several times but did not kill.

The Aid society which was announced for Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Several from this place attended the installation services for W. C. Daland as president of Milton college and report a very enjoyable occasion.

The first hard snow storm of the season came Tuesday which with a

slight addition since makes fine sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaine of Calumet were over-night visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherry, Friday.

Those who attended Mrs. Mabel Concklin's lecture at Milton Thursday evening pronounced it very fine indeed. She is a gifted woman and is doing a vast amount of good for humanity.

Rev. McDowall of Williams Bay, Mr. O. N. Dutton and son Jasper of Barkers Corners were callers at H. Sperry's Sunday.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 9.—Martin Gould was in Janesville Friday last.

The state school inspector visited the Lima schools last week.

William Reese is quite sick.

Mr. Hodson's sister from Oshkosh visited him last week.

Mrs. Josephine Lauer of Ft. Atkinson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

A carload of Pocahontas coal was distributed about town last week.

Whitewater has another poultry show beginning January 12, and continuing through the week.

As the Presbyterian people will have an entertainment and tree in Holbrook's hall on Christmas eve, the Methodist Sunday school have abandoned their plans for the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard of Milton spent Saturday with Walter Comb and family.

Tom Collins is sawing wood in this vicinity this week.

A greater number of the people who get mail at the Lima Center postoffice, had to hunt for their boxes last Wednesday, on account of the now case which O. Truman and Son put in place on that day.

Albert Stillman and family enjoyed a visit from his mother last week.

Nina Lowe is canvassing this school district for holiday books.

Mrs. Chapman spent Thursday in Whitewater.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 9.—It was a surprise to many to find the mercury 10 degrees below zero last Monday morning.

An early opportunity for everyone to take a sleigh ride.

The June Bugs enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chubbuck last week.

Bertha Proctor's school gave a very fine entertainment last Friday evening.

Another one of those pleasant dances were held at the hall Friday evening.

John Crainpe had his wagon demolished by a train running into it at the Sheridan crossing.

Ed. Parker's neighbors are enjoying venison dinners as a consequence of his hunting expedition.

The L. M. B. S. spent a very pleasant day at the home of J. P. Thomas last Wednesday.

Many of our local teachers attended the teachers' meeting in Janesville last Saturday.

The cold snap will put a stop to hauling gravel on the road for a few days.

The L. M. B. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Lloyd in Harmony Wednesday, Dec. 17.

SUMNER

Sumner, Dec. 9.—Colder than ever. The thermometer indicated just zero at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

While shredding corn at Mr. H. Lanzel's, Herman Loga had the misfortune of getting his hand in contact with the fly-wheel. Herman's presence of mind caused him to stop the wheel and thus save serious results.

Horace Alverson who has been selling tickets on two quarters of beef, had a raffle at the village grocer's Friday night. Roy Klement the merchant and John Bursonson of West Sumner were the happy winners.

Herman Raubman attended a surprise party at Bob Alexander's near Lake Mills Friday night.

Levi Klement of Hillsboro spent Saturday with relatives in this vicinity.

Aunt Janet Burleson enjoyed a sleigh ride to Fort Atkinson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klement of Oakland, Emil Klement of Rock Springs, Christ Hanson of Albion Prairie, and Miss Margaret Hammarquist were visitors at Roy and Curry Klement's Sunday.

Miss Alberta Emrath of Fort Atkinson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Stielck, called to see Miss Mollie Robertson at her school Thursday.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Dec. 9.—A few neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blazel Saturday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise.

Mrs. Chaney White and daughter Clara spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Westrick.

Mrs. E. D. Wyle returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Burnham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marquart spent part of last week in Chicago.

Harry Robinson is attending the Milton Junction High school.

Miss Viola Brown closed school Tuesday and attended the installation at Milton of President Daland.

Mrs. John Hurd has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has been sick the past week with Dr. Hull of Milton Junction in attendance.

Ed. Hartz is working for Will Millar this winter.

Jerry McGowan who has been in this vicinity the past year, is now working west of Janesville.

Mr. Rouke has rented Mrs. Mary Johnson's farm for one year and will take possession soon.

The next meeting of the Mite society will be held with Mrs. F. B. Steedman Wednesday Dec. 17.

Remember the box social Friday evening, Dec. 12, at T. D. Bassett's, proceeds for Xmas tree.

Rexford Brown of Janesville and Robert B. Brown of Rock Prairie spent a few days recently at P. Traynor's.

Miss Ella Edwards visited her mother in Magnolia last week.

The deep snow keeps the farmers back from getting their skidding and husking done.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Dec. 9.—Mrs. W. E. Babcock of Chicago arrived Saturday evening to visit with relatives here while Mr. Babcock is in Europe.

Dr. E. L. Sharpard and wife and D. I. Willson and wife spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. George Vilas and daughter and Mrs. Barrett and daughter of Whitewater visited Tuesday at Editor Coon's home.

Mrs. John T. Dixon is under the doctor's care.

Three car loads of hard coal have been received by Whittier Bros. the last week and delivered in half ton lots to their customers.

Mrs. Victoria Potter returned to her home in Janesville Monday taking her mother, Mrs. Goss with her.

Mike McDonough has purchased the restaurant of James Pollard and repairs and improvements are being made.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dickinson Sunday night.

C. W. Birkenmeyer is suffering from the effects of a bad cold being confined to his bed.

Thermometers registered 10 and 12 below this morning. It was so cold at the school house that school was dismissed for part of the day.

Several masons arrived today to begin work on the American Tobacco Co. warehouse. The work has been delayed for lack of material but will be pushed now as much as possible.

Three or four small crops of tobacco were received at the Down warehouse today. These tripping of one of these crops was finished Friday, the crop was sold on Saturday and delivered Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conway entertained about one hundred guests at their pleasant home Thursday evening. Clink and crocknote furnished amusement and a very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

A large number of friends assembled at a museum here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willson on Friday evening. A program consisting of piano selections by Misses Maybelle and Maudie Willson and two vocal solos by Mrs. Chas. Tallard rendered an hour of enjoyment. This is the fourth of a series of piano recitals given by the pupils of Prof. Taylor of Janesville.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Dec. 9.—The next number of the lecture course will be given Friday evening, Dec. 12, at the U. P. church. It consists of a lecture by Mr. Thomas McClary on "The Mission of Mirth." All are cordially invited to come. You can't afford to miss it.

There will be preaching services at the Harmony hall during this week in the evening.

Miss Helen McWay is very sick with scarlet fever.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Samuel Godfrey's this week.

Mr. Henry Sweeney has been suffering with a carbuncle on his arm.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Jessie Clark Saturday afternoon Dec. 13.

FOOTVILLE

There will be an entertainment at Footville hall Saturday evening, Dec. 13, for benefit of library. It has been necessary to make slight change in program. "The Crisis" will be omitted, and something equally as good substituted. We earnestly solicit the patronage of the people. If not satisfied with program will refund money.

ALLEN GROVE

Allen Grove, Dec. 8.—Mr. James Faulke visited his parents in Union Grove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gosso went to Chicago last Thursday to visit their son.

A surprise party was given last Thursday evening for James Faulke. A good time was had by all, twenty-five being present.

Dec. 10th the M. W. W. will hold election of officers. All members try to be present.

Rev. Shary will hold revival meetings every night this week except Saturday night. A deaconess from Chicago will help him in this work.

CENTER

Center, Dec. 8.—Everybody is enjoying the good sleighing.

Clayton Fisher attended church at Footville Sunday morning.

W. A. Babcock of Belleville, Kan., left for his home on Tuesday.

J. W. Quimby moved into the parsonage last week.

Rev. Wetzel will continue the revival meetings at the Christian church the rest of the week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Dec. 8.—The Harmony W. C. T. U. meets Thursday with Mrs. Clelland.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Senior L. T. L. President—Mrs. Julia Martin, vice-president—Jessie Clark, secretary—Ernestine Bingham, treasurer—Josie Crandall, organist—Ruth Crandall.

George Sterns went to Chicago last Wednesday, where he will spend the winter with his father.

Several from here attended the lectures given by Mrs. Conklin at Milton.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Dec. 6, 1902

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢ per sack.
WHEAT—No. 1, 65¢ per bu.
Rye—44¢ per bu.
BARKLEY—34¢ per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 40¢.
CATS—74¢ bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.50 \$10.00 per 100.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 \$10.00 per 100.
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.
BRAN—\$18.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—\$17.50 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
STRAW—\$6.00 per ton.
POTATOES—\$3.50 bu.
BEANS—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel.
EGGS—42¢ dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 32¢; creamery 35¢ lb.
HIDES—Green, 3½¢ 8½¢.
WOOL—16¢ lb.
PELTS—Quotable at 20¢ 35¢.
CATTLE—\$1.00 \$1.50 per head.
HOGS—\$4.00 \$5.00 per head.
LAMB—44¢ 45¢ per lb.
VEAL CALVES—5½¢ per lb.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

ROCK PRAIRIE
The next number on the Rock Prairie lecture course will be given in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 12th. Thos. McClary will be the speaker, his topic being "The Mission of Mirth."

That sealbrown taste of a canton fennel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

BRITISH WANT TO BUY MULES

To Re-establish Camp at Lathrop, Mo., to Re-stock Boer Farms.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Agents of the British war office have arrived here for the purpose of making arrangements to re-establish at Lathrop, Mo., near here, the British government's mule depot, which was maintained during the greater part of the South African war. England wants 100,000 mules and horses to be transported to South Africa to re-stock the Boer farms and is prepared to pay top prices for good stock. This will put \$1,000,000 in the pockets of Western horse and mule raisers.

RED CROSS AIDS THE SOLDIERS

Protests Against Government Yielding Control of the Transports.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A number of prominent members, including officials of the Red Cross society, have protested against the proposed relinquishment by the government of the management of the transport service. They base their argument on the ground that the soldiers receive better treatment on government vessels than on those under private control.

Carnahan of Indiana is Dead.
Washington, Ind., Dec. 10.—Representative-elect Alkman Carnahan (Rep.) of the second Indiana district is dead. He had been ill since the election.

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVES	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Beloit.....	8:45 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	8:55 am	9:15 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	9:10 am	10:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton.....	9:30 am	11:40 am
Chicago, via Clinton—Far- mer Cafe Car.....	9:00 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit.....	7:10 am	7:50 pm
Chicago via Beloit.....	7:40 pm	7:55 am
Chicago via Beloit.....	8:00 pm	8:10 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver.....	8:30 pm	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre.....	8:45 pm	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre.....	8:55 pm	11:45 am
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Evansville, Madison, Lan- caster, La Crosse.....	7:55 am	7:00 pm
Dakota points.....		
Evansville, Madison, Lan- caster, La Crosse, Os- kayota points, St. Paul and Minneapolis—No connection for Inter- ceptor and Dakota points Sundays.....	7:15 am	9:40 am
Evansville and Madison— Interceptor.....	7:25 pm	7:10 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis.....	9:15 pm	6:45 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Deluth.....	12:10 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, La. Crosse and Dakota points.....	7:10 pm	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison and Deluth.....	7:30 am
Afton, Hanover and Foot- wall.....	7:10 am	4:25 pm
Waterstown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.....	7:10 am	7:10 pm
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Waterstown, Waukegan and Milwaukee.....	7:15 am	7:25 pm
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Fond du Lac.....	7:25 pm	6:40 pm
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Kansas City, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Freeport.....	12:35 pm	12:25 pm
Des Moines, Freeport, Dubuque, Freeport.....	12:35 pm	12:25 pm
Baytown.....	10:00 pm	11:25 am
Omaha, Sioux City, Denver and St. Paul.....	11:40 am	11:25 am
Fast train.....	10:00 pm	8:45 am
Elkhorn, Delavan and Sagehen.....	11:10 pm	12:45 pm
Elkhorn and Delavan.....	10:10 pm	10:50 pm
Milwaukee, Waukegan and Whitefish.....	7:30 pm	10:15 am
Fast train.....	10:35 pm	12:25 pm
Fast train.....	7:40 pm	10:30 pm
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton.....	10:35 am	9:25 pm
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton.....	12:40 pm	10:30 pm
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton.....	9:45 am	10:10 pm
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton.....	10:35 am	6:35 pm
Madison, Freeport, La Crosse St. Paul, Minneapolis.....	10:35 am	12:40 pm
Madison & Prairie du Chien to McGregor, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Min- neapolis, La Crosse.....	11:40 am	11:30 am
Fast train.....	10:45 am	10:30 am
Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville.....	10:50 am	4:45 pm
Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, Min- neapolis, La Crosse.....	12:30 am	11:45 am
Monroe and Mineral Point.....	8:10 am	10:40 am
† Daily except Sunday.....		

LONDON DOCK BILL IS DEAD PACKERS WITHDRAW SUPPORT

Flour Millers Are Left to Fight for the Measure Alone and Its Defeat Follows a Motion Made by Mr. Sherman.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The London dock charge bill was killed in the House by striking out the "exacting clause," after four hours of spirited debate. A flood of telegrams poured in from business interests everywhere for and against the measure. The lumber and meat packing interests which had originally stood with the flour millers in favor of the measure, withdrew their support and this led to its defeat.

Tawney Explains.
Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota and Mr. Richardson of Alabama, and in opposition to it by Mr. Mann of Illinois, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Adams and Mr. Wagner of Pennsylvania. Mr. Adams of Georgia, Mr. Burleson and Mr. Burgess of Texas.

Mr. Tawney explained at length the purpose of the bill which, he said, applied only to the port of London and was simply designed to relieve the American shippers of the charge made by the transporting companies for delivering goods over the side of the vessel. This charge, he now said, was included in the contract of shipment. The bill would prevent such a contract.

Mr. Adams Opposes.
Mr. Adams opposed the bill, first on the ground that it sought to prevent the liberty of contract, and second, because he said it was supported principally by a single interest, the millers. Mr. Wagner contended that the interests of American shippers as a whole had been served by the "London clause." The purpose and effect of that clause, he maintained, had been to give the American shippers privileges they could not otherwise have obtained. Mr. Mann read many

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St. Albans, N. H., April 28, 1902.
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telegrams from firms which had formerly supported the bill, stating that after investigation they desired to change their position.
Mr. Tawney finally moved to substitute the senate bill for the house measure. Thereupon Mr. Sherman, who was in charge of the opposition, moved to strike out the enacting clause, and the issue was precipitated at once. The vote resulted 138 yeas to 129 nays.

TO KILL PLAGUE.

Department of Agriculture Wishes to Fight Cattle Disease.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Department of Agriculture has appealed to the House committee on agriculture to add the department in stamping out the foot-and-mouth disease which has appeared among cattle in New England, asking that an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 be made. The committee is advised that there are about 100 herds which in the opinion of the department must be slaughtered. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department, has reported that the price a head fixed for one herd slaughtered in New Hampshire was \$48, of which the department agreed with the state authorities to pay 70 per cent, and this he thinks will be an average price. The committee is also advised that it is the opinion of the department officials that the disease was transmitted through hay shipped from abroad.

SPEAK FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Opposition Is Expressed to Educational Test in Pending Bill.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Former Congressman S. J. Burrows of Massachusetts was heard by the committee on immigration. He said many desirable immigrants would be kept out of the country by the educational test in the pending bill. He said that professedly one purpose of the bill is to discriminate against the Latin race, and he urged that if that was to be the policy it would strike among others the French, who always had been our friends. General W. W. Dudley and B. L. Payson followed Mr. Burrows, the former speaking for the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad company and the latter for the Southern Pacific. Both spoke against the educational test provided by the bill as calculated to decrease the labor supply, which, they argued, is undesirable.

Taft for Supreme Bench.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Upon the retirement of Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court, it is expected that Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, will be nominated to fill the vacancy. Upon Governor Taft's retirement from the Philippines he will be succeeded as governor by Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, and W. W. Rockhill, now chief of the Bureau of American Republics, will be sent to the Philippines to complete the commission.

Consider Consular Reform.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The national committee on the reorganization of the consular service met here. Harry A. Garfield of Cleveland, Ohio, presided. The committee considered the Lodge and Adams bills for the improvement of the consular service, and will press upon Congress the necessity of having some measure providing for improvement of that service placed upon the statute books as quickly as possible.

Dewey Makes Denial.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Authoritative denial of the recent reports from Culebra to the effect that the sailors of the North Atlantic squadron were undergoing severe hardships in being required to dig a canal under unsanitary conditions is contained in the following cablegram received at the navy department from Admiral Dewey, dated San Juan, P. R., Dec. 8: "Conditions connected with canal dug at Culebra absolutely sanitary. No sickness whatever among men so employed."

Must Renew Oath.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Postmaster General has issued an order amending the postal regulations by requiring that "whenever any woman employed in the postal service, either as postmaster or unclassified clerk, marries, she must take the oath of office anew."

Oppose Eight-hour Bill.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on education and labor heard arguments in opposition to the eight-hour bill by members of the National Manufacturers' association. Among the speakers was John J. Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio.

Limits Strike Board Pay.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Barry introduced an amendment to the anthracite coal strike commission bill limiting the compensation of members of the commission to \$4,000 a year and their expenses to \$10 a day.

Irishmen See President.
Washington, Dec. 10.—Michael Davitt and Edward Blake, members of the British parliament, who are making a brief tour of this country, paid their respects to the President.

Senate Confirms Bethea.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Solomon H. Bethea as United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

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INDIANS WILL GET LANDS SOON

Allotment of Chickasaw-Choctaw Nation to Be Held.
Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 10.—With the government appraisal of the lands in the Chickasaw-Choctaw nation completed everything is practically arranged for the allotment of 9,000,000 acres of land to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. Under the law each Indian is entitled to the value of 320 acres of average arable land. The value of each allotment is about \$1,000. Division of this estate will commence within sixty days.

WOMAN DIES FOR SAKE OF DOG

Tries to Rescue Canine Pet From Death Under Express Train.
Paterson, N. J., Dec. 10.—While trying to save the life of her dog, Mrs. Margaret Bolsh was killed by the Chicago express on the Erie Railroad at the River street crossing. The dog had run ahead and was standing on the track. Mrs. Bolsh ran forward, and, seizing the dog by the collar, tried to pull it off the track. The locomotive struck both her and the dog, killing them instantly.

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Charged With Selling Votes.
Shoals, Ind., Dec. 10.—After a session lasting a week the grand jury has returned 104 indictments against men charged with selling their votes at the last election.

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Crippled by Sciatic Rheumatism.

Specialist Failed to Help.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Cured Me.

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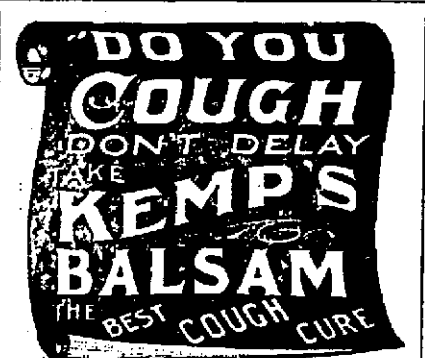
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40 inch all wool Flannels, assortment of shades, regular 25c, price 50c this sale.

42 inch all wool Cheviot, heavy quality, regular price 75c, this sale.

54 inch all wool Basket Cloth, very heavy, good assortment of colors, these goods are sold every where at \$1.25; this sale at.

52 inch all wool black Cheviot, extra good quality; regular price \$1.00, this sale only.

52 inch all wool wool Flannel, assortment of shades, good quality reg. price \$1 this sale.

52 inch all wool Broadcloths; assortment of shades, extra fine cheap at \$1.50; this sale.

BLANKETS

Buy Your Blankets at This Store. We Will Save You Money on Every Pair.

11-4 size all wool Blankets, fancy borders, extra good quality, cheap at \$6, this sale.

11-4 size all wool Blankets, extra fine fancy borders; these blankets were \$8, this sale.

11-4 white cotton Blankets; price fine quality, cheap at \$1.25, this sale only.

10-4 cotton Blankets, fancy borders good quality, cheap at 75c, this sale only.

12-4 size cotton Blankets with fancy borders; these blankets are sold everywhere at \$2.25; this sale only.

11-4 cotton Blankets, ext. good values for \$2, this sale.

Children's Underwear in Jersey ribbed, fleece lined and all wool garments are placed on sale at 25 PER CENT OFF.

Misses' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, good heavy quality, regular 25c value, this sale.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Combination Suits, well made, fleece lined, special 48c for this sale.

Ladies' Onelta Combination Suits, very heavy, good fleece; special this sale.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, well made, these goods always sell at 35c; this sale.

Ladies' natural wool Vests and Pants, very heavy, well made, cheap at 75c, this sale only.

Ladies' Combination Suits, Onelta make, good quality, special, 75c special this sale.

Ladies' Sterling Union Suits in all wool and silk and wool for this sale only.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 35c price 50c; this sale.

Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers, very heavy, this underwear is cheap at \$1.25; this sale only.

Men's wool, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, heavy quality, fancy colors, cheap at 69c; this sale only.

22c Yarns, Per Skein 10c.

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Banner Preserves, worth 20c.....	08c	Victor Finest Starch.....	25c
Royal Preserves, worth 25c.....	12c	Hasty Lunch Chocolate, Worth 25c.....	13c
Plats' Preserved Strawberries.....	13c	Heinz Horse Radish, worth 15c, 2 for.....	25c
Chow Chow, worth 20c.....	13c	Armour's Pork and Beans, worth 20c.....	11c
3-lb can Hubbard Squash, worth 18c.....	10c	Eddy's Catsup, sells for 25c.....	15c
Silver brand Apricots, worth 25c.....	15c	Stevap's Baking Powder, worth 15c.....	05c
Silver brand Peaches, worth 25c.....	15c	Gilllett's 2 oz Vanilla, 20c size.....	15c
Wagner's Fruit Syrup, worth 20c.....	12c	Gilllett's 1 oz Vanilla 18c size.....	12c
Heinz qt. bottle Vinegar, worth 25c.....	15c	Quaker 2 oz Vanilla 20c size.....	12c
Gooseberry Catsup, worth 25c.....	10c	Quaker 4 oz Vanilla, 25c size.....	15c
Raspberry Dyrnp, worth 25c.....	10c	All Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	10c
Large bottle Mustard, worth 20c.....	07c	White Wine Vinegar per gallon.....	10c
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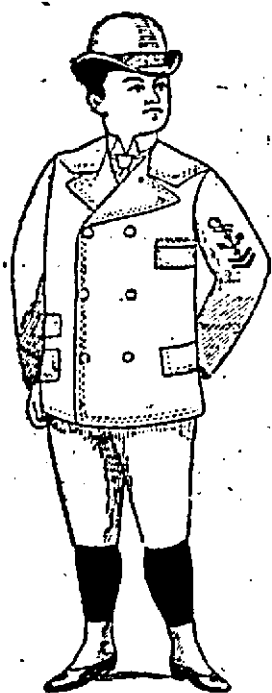
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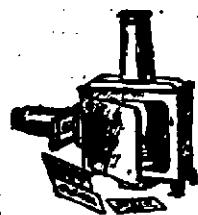
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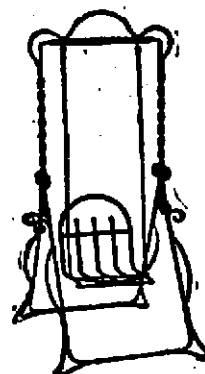


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